



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S. Manabe et al. : Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/524,587 : Examiner:
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FOR: SURFACE LIGHTING DEVICE :
AND PORTABLE TERMINAL :
USING THE SAME :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 53-56 and amend claims 1, 14 and 15 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A surface lighting device having a light source and a light-guide-member, said light-guide-member comprising:
 - 3 [a light source;]
 - 4 a light-guide-member including:]